ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN OWNER OF INTEREST IN RARE COIN

Doctor J. E. Chambers Displayed to Daughters of the Confederacy One of the Four Half Dollars Made by the Southern Government, Which He Values at \$2,000.



One of the four Confederate half dollars made in 1881 at New Orleans and now valued at \$2,660 by its owners.

At the reception given to the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday evening, October 7, in the Texas building at the World's Fair, Doctor Joseph E. Chambers of No. 1817 North Taylor avenue displayed one of the only four Confederate coins ever made by the Southern Government, and probably the only one in existence.

The coin—a half dollar—created quite an impression among the guesis who were permitted to see it and a dozen or more of the young ladies present, whose fathers fought for the Confederate cause, begged permission to hold it.

Former Government Hogs of Texas was among those who saw the coin, and it is said tears came to his eyes when he took.

At the Confederacy on Texas and bars of the Confederacy in a coat of arms flanked by a stock of cane and one of cotton on the other side.

Four half dollars were struck with the die on a screw press, and they confederate the coins per of the coin as screw press, and they confederate the entire coinage of the Confederate that it would not be fit for use, as the relief was too high. The coins were not even milled.

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said tears came to his eyes when he took value of this coin as a relic is inestimaie," declared Governor Hogg as he handed it back to Doctor Chambers.

When Louisiana secoded January 26, Mi, the new Government seized the United States mint at New Orleans and truck \$254.830 double eagles and \$1.161. 216,50 half dollars, using the United States fles for 1861. The buillon was exhausted in May, 1861, and the coinage ceased. The

Inited States dies were destroyed.

A Confederate States die was then made it. Several efferts have been made to purchase it. but the owners have thus far agreed not to part with it.

Charge of Forgery-Unable

to Secure Bond.

Mrs. Mary E. Langdon was placed in

the City Jall yesterday, the twentieth an-

niversary of her marriage, to await trial

on a charge of forging the name of Her-

bert McCall to a check for \$500, on which

Mrs. Langdon was arrested in San Diego,

Cal., to which city she fled after being

as her attorney, Joseph Wheless, was un-

able to secure another bondsman for her.

explained that the check was worthless,

as Mr. McCall, whose name I signed to the check, had no money to take it up with. I have a claim of \$500 against the

estate of Mrs. Hattle McCall Travis, and

igned the check because Mr. Blake de-

"I must have been insane at the time. I

IN COLORADO WRECK.

was wrought up to a state of frenzy and did not know what I was doing."

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide Hend On Near

Portland.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 15.-Fifteen persons

nd California limited passenger train

were injured, two of them perhaps fatally,

in a collision to-day between the east-

No. 5 and a westhound freight train on

the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad a

mile and a half west of Portland. The

Mrs. Cunningham, Eden, Colo., severe

singer of freight train, arm and

bruises, probably internal inturies; En-

faw broken, probably internal injuries;

August Gleyner, engineer of passenger

train, arm and leg broken and badly brulsed; O. M. Smith, fireman of freight, rib broken; Carl Pitcock, fireman of pas-

senger, badly hurt; G. L. Banks, train porter, badly hurt; A. G. Moulter, con-

D. H. Hawley, passenger, reported badly

of passenger, cut about head, and

most seriously injured are:

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED

"I gave Mr. Biake this check as security for money I had borrowed from him and

she had secured \$300.

manded security.

SAD ANNIVERSARY

the freight train, which was late, to take the siding at Portland and allow the passenger train, which was running on schedule time and had the right of way, to FOR MRS. LANGDON PARE

Doctor Chambers keeps the coin in a safe place and will let it out of his possession only when he is near to watch it. Several efforts have been made to pur-

the time of their making.

An employe of the mint, whose name has been forgotten by Doctor Chambers, kept this coin, and it was in a collection owned by his wife when she lost her life in a steamboat accident on the Mississippi.

J. K. Biczaman of Cincinnati purchased the collection from the administrator of the woman's estate, the Confederate coin among the others. He ascertained that the coin was reckoned as one of the rarest in existence. Mr. Bingaman now owned the coin was reckoned as one of the coin and the coin was reckoned as one of the rarest in existence. Mr. Bingaman now owned the coin was reckoned as one of the rarest he site of the coin. They value it at \$2.00.

Doctor Chambers keeps the coin in a

Both locomotives were completely wrecked and the baggage and express cars were telescoped and piled in a heap. The forward end of the day coach was smashed and five freight cars loaded with mer-Placed in Jail to Await Trial on

MAJOR CARRINGTON ARRESTED

Charged With Falsification of Army Vouchers.

Manila, Oct. 15.-The Prosecuting Attorney has filed briefs in five cases against Major Carrington, charging him with falsification of vouchers of the Civil Government to the amount of \$1,500. Major Carrington has been arrested.

Major Carrington commanded the Phil. ippine Scouts. He went to the St. Louis released on bond. She was placed in jail Exposition to take charge of the scouts there, but was ordered back to the Philippines to answer the charges.

SMOKE INJECTOR INSTALLED.

Intended to Prevent Repetition of the Missouri Accident.

prevent accidents like that aboard the hattleship Missouri several months ago. There is a vast difference in furniture, a new style cot this morning! It follows the set in a closet or slipped under a bed. frame with mattress top, pillow rest, steel band supports, tempered coil springs, etc. Full-size cot, length and width. Each one guaranteed, yet the price is only when several men of a gun crew were killed by a "blowback" in one of the turrets, is being installed here on the Lattleship Kentucky.

signed to force out of the bore all the unburned gas and smoke remaining after the gun has been discharged.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of Evangelistic Friedens School will give a music entertainment or the evenings of October 19 and 21, at the school hall, Nineteenth street and Newhouse avenue. They have been rehearsing "Golden Hair and the Three Bears." The solos are in the hands of able persons, assisted by a chorus of 100 voices. Following is the cast:

Maximity Muff. W. Hotz Charles of forest children and sypsies di-cerced by F. Boettcher and Miss L. Muser. Music Selections by Simphony Quartet-F. Niemeeller, violin: E. Berger, violin: L. W. Jerling, 'cello; Miss Lillie Niemeeller, plano, Piano Ducts-Misses Adele and Etta Herning.

Alfred C. Carr III.

Aifred C. Carr, a well-known young insurance man, member of the firm of Carr Bros., is ill with pneumonia at his home, No. 579 Cabanne avenue. About two weeks ago he contracted a cold, from which the more serious trouble soon developed.

bending over the cradie. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, how-ever, is so full of danger and suffering that

feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders

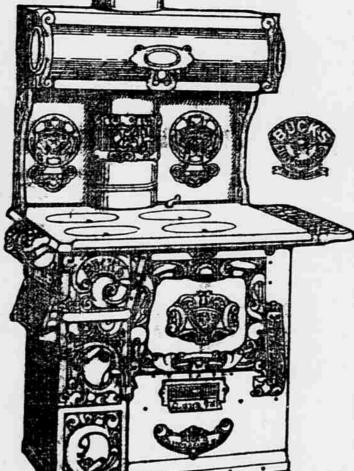
pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety

and without pain. Soid at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address

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she looks forward to the hour when she shall

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where or at any price. Made St. Louis by St. Louis workmen, any separate part can be provided without delay. It is built of the finest blue steel and has a large blue steel warming closet, heavy asbestos linings, du-plex grate, nickeled oven and fuel panels, and white enameled oven door and racks. As near perfect as human skill can make it. If it does not bake perfectly, your money back or another range free of charge.

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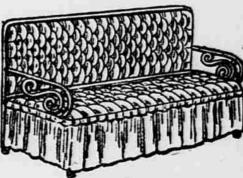
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THIS PARLOR SUIT—3 PIECES—LIKE CUT.

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WILL LAY CORNER STONE TO-DAY

Impressive Exercises Arranged in St. Kevin's Parish Celebrating the Beginning of the New Church.

The laying of the corner stone of the new St. Kevin's Church, Longfellow boulevard and Lafayette avenue, this afternoon will be a memorable celebration in the history of St. Kevin's Parish.

The present rector, the Reverend E. J. Shea, observing the changes taking place

Shea, observing the changes taking place in the vicinity of the present site, on Park and Cardinal avenues, decided that the parish should have a more prominent location for the new church, in a beautiful residence district, and accordingly purchased the property and residence formerly owned by James M. Franciscus.

The new location is a most desirable one in every respect. It is elevated and adjoins Compton Heights, one of the most beautiful residence portions of St. Louis. It is Father Shea's intention to creet on that site a grand Gothic church, having a seating capacity of 1,000 persons, which will be an ornament to that neighborhood. The corner stone of this new church will.

west side of Jefferson, south of Park; An-clent Order of Hibernians, in rear of Hi-bernian Knights; Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Ohlo, north of Park

Ladies of America, Onio, house avenue,
Third Division—Jefferson Club Fife and
Drum Corps and Knights of Columbus,
Ohio, south of Park avenue.
Fourth Division—St. Teresa's Parish,
California avenue, north of Park avenue,
St. Vincent's Parish, California avenue,
south of Park avenue; St. Malachy's Parish, in rear of St. Vincent's.
All other parishes form in rear of St. All other parishes form in rear of St. Malachy's, except St. Kevin's, which will form on Ewing avenue, north of Park avenue.

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The route will be out Park avenue to Cardinal avenue, to Caroline street, to Grand avenue, to Russell avenue, to Jefferson avenue, to Lafayette avenue, to Longfellow boulevard, where the parade will be reviewed by the Archbishop.

PORTLAND SENDS SPECIAL COMMISSIONER TO ST. LOUIS.

J. P. Marshall Interests Fair Exhib ftors in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

J. P. Marshall, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which is plain to him who Lewis and Clark were to be held in Portland, Ore., next summer arrived at the World's Fair Friday. Mr.

Fair here at St. Louis and our own exposition wherever I have been. The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the greatest attraction of its kind ever attempted west of St. Louis. While hundreds of the people from the districts which are directly interested in our success have visited the World's Fair in St. Louis, I find that they are all coming to Portland also.

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"Our grounds will cover 406 acres, Including a large natural lake, in the center of which the United States Government will place the exhibit it has here. The exposition opens June 1 and will run to October 15." Mr. Marshall relates an amusing incident

in connection with his Texas travels. "I went in to see a man whom I wished to interest in the exposition," he said. "I saw on his desk a pile of our advertising matter which he had not opened. After I had talked to him for a few minutes he surprised me by asking:

'Are these men, Lewis and Clark, the sole owners of this exposition, or is it incorporated? You can imagine how I felt to find such ignorance in a man, who, in his country, is supposed to be well educated and informed. You may rest as-sured that I took a delicate route to exin such a manner that he would not be offended in my correction of his ignor-

a seating capacity of 1,000 persons, which will be an ornament to that neighborhood. The corner stone of this new church will be laid with imposing caremonies by his Grace. Archbishop Giennon, at 4 o'clock them to go to Portland. His first efforts them to go to Portland. His first efforts them to go to Portland. His first efforts have been successful, he says, and he preached by the distinguished pulpit orator, the Reverend P. F. O'Reilly, rector of the new Cathedral Chapel. The massier of ceremonies will be the Reverend M. S. Brennan, rector of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. The Reverend J. J. McCabe, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, will be director of the choir. The clergy will assemble at the residence of Charles Green, No. 1741 Longfellow boulevard.

Before the ceremonies a parade of the leading Catholic societies and parishes of the city will take place, leaving the rendered content of the content of

COULDN'T KEEP HIM IN THE AMBULANCE.

After Braving Death by Electricity Gustav Guillich Runs Away From Doctor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 15.—Receiving the full charge of a live electric light wire through his body, while perched upon the cross arm of a telegraph pole at Nostrand avenue and Bergen street, last night, Gustav Guilleh, 31 years old, of No. 422 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, had a remarkable escape from being killed. His face was badly seared by contact with the wire, and this was the only injury Guilleh appar-

ently suffered. With his hands incased in heavy rubber gloves, Guilich went about his work cautiously, and several times ginneed down at the crewd of curious persons, all the while whistling. Without warning one

of the wires snapped, with a blinding flash, and one end of it fell upon Gullich, who shrieked with pain and instinctively clutched the cross arm.

Clutched the cross arm.

Quickly recovering to the astonishment of everyone, Guillich, in a few seconds descended the pole. On reaching the side-walk he was placed in an ambulance. The ambulance had gone two blocks, when a man hailed the ambulance doctor to attend a hysterical woman. Guillich le ped from the ambulance and, laughing at the driver, went his way. driver, went his way.

Explosion Restores Voice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 15.—In a gas explosion, Mrs. Olive Walkin was badly injured about the face and arms, patt of her clothing being burned from her bo Several months ago she lost her spee but since the accident can talk as was as ever.

Grocers' Association to Meet. Important matters are to be discut Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association at the headquarters in the Imperial building. Vice President Padberg and H. C. Gren-ner will bring the question before the meeting.

\$10.50 To Texas \$15 ROUND TRIP



Tuesday, Oct. 18. "The Texas Train." Through sleepers and dining cars. Leaves 5 p. m. Daily.



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